

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ROBERT E. PFAFF,

Petitioner,

v.

CAROL PORTER,

Respondent.

Case No. C05-5181FDB

ORDER

The petitioner in this action is seeking federal habeas corpus relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. This case has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. §§ 636 (b) (1) (A) and 636 (b) (1) (B) and Local Magistrates' Rules MJR 3 and MJR 4.

Before the court is respondent's motion for an extension of time until August 27th, 2005 to file an answer. (Dkt. # 13). Counsel explains that files ordered from state court have not yet arrived at his office. The motion is **GRANTED**.

The Court Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to petitioner and counsel for respondent.

DATED this 25th day of July, 2005.

/s/ J. Kelley Arnold

J. Kelley Arnold

United States Magistrate Judge